



U.S. Congressman David B. McKinley, P.E.

**First Congressional District
West Virginia**

SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION
Academy Class of 2027

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Please print clearly or type the following information:

1. Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Last Name and Suffix: _____

Preferred Name/Nickname: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

County of Permanent Residence: _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Alternate Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Will you be 17 but not yet 23 years of age by July 1 of the year you are admitted to the academy?

_____ Yes _____ No

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Legal Guardian (if applicable): _____

Legal Guardian's Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Are you currently or have you ever been married? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you have any dependants? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you ever been arrested? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, please explain: _____

II. Academy Preferences

Please rank each of the Academies in your order of preference for attendance, with #1 being your first choice and “No” if you are not interested. **Rank only the Academies to which you will be submitting applications and will attend if offered an appointment.**

U.S. Air Force Academy - 1 2 3 4 No Interest

Have you opened a Preliminary Application? **Yes** **No**

U.S. Military Academy (West Point) - 1 2 3 4 No Interest

Have you opened a Preliminary Application? **Yes** **No**

U.S. Naval Academy - 1 2 3 4 No Interest

Have you opened a Preliminary Application? **Yes** **No**

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy - 1 2 3 4 No Interest

Have you opened a Preliminary Application? **Yes** **No**

U.S. Coast Guard Academy - 1 2 3 4 No Interest

Have you opened a Preliminary Application? **Yes** **No**

(Nominations are not required for admission to the Coast Guard Academy)

Are you seeking a nomination from any other source? _____ Yes _____ No

_____ President Joe Biden

_____ Vice President Kamala Harris

_____ U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito

_____ U.S. Senator Joe Manchin

_____ JROTC

It is in your best interest to request a nomination through all sources available to you. If your father or mother is active-duty military, retired military, or was killed in action, you may be eligible for a Presidential or Vice Presidential nomination. Please consult the appropriate Service Academy for further information.

Will you be a United States Citizen at the time of enrollment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a legal resident of the 1st Congressional District of WV? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you applied for a nomination in a previous year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you been contacted directly by any Academy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which Academy contacted you and who? _____

III. Academic Qualifications

High School: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Principal: _____

Counselor: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Test Scores:

(Include high school transcript and ACT/SAT results)

SAT Scores: Math: _____ Verbal: _____ Writing: _____ **Composite:** _____

ACT Scores:

ACT English _____ ACT Math _____

ACT Reading _____ ACT Science/Reasoning _____

ACT Plus Writing _____ (required by USMA)

Composite Score _____

Are you scheduled to re-take any of your tests? _____ Date(s) _____

High School Class Rank _____ out of _____ class size.
(If your school does not rank, please estimate)

Class Percentile: Top 1% 5% 10% 25% 50%

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Grade Scale Used: _____

Grade Point Average, Scale, Class Rank and Size should be included on your high school transcript.

Advanced Placement Courses Taken and AP Score:

Academic Awards or Special Achievements:

Submit college entrance examination board scores - ACT and/or SAT and High School/College transcripts. ACT/SAT scores reported on your official certified transcript are acceptable.

College Attended (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Major: _____ Years Attended: _____

Hours Completed: _____ GPA: _____

List any additional comments concerning your transcript or test scores you want to share with the interview panel:

IV. Athletic Activities

(Grades 9-12) and college - if applicable)

Sport	Years in Sport	Awards/ Special Recognition

Have you been in contact with athletic coaches at any Academy?

_____ Yes_____ No

If so, explain:

<u>Academy</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Coach/Contact Name</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

V. Non-Athletic Activities

<u>Have you been</u>	<u>Number of years - grades 9-12</u>
Class President	_____
Class Officer	_____
Student Body Officer	_____
JROTC Detachment Commander	_____
JROTC Member	_____
Officer of a School Club	_____
Boys/Girls State	_____
Boys/Girls Nation	_____
National Honor Society	_____
Eagle Scout/Gold Award	_____
Boy/Girl Scout Member	_____
Civil Air Patrol Member	_____
Civil Air Patrol Detachment Officer	_____
4-H/FFA Member	_____
4-H/FFA Club Officer	_____
Other Officer Non-School Club	_____
Editor School Publication	_____
Drama/Speech/Debate Club Member	_____
School Band/Chorus (specify)	_____
Other	_____

List other non-athletic extracurricular activities and leadership positions:

Non-athletic awards or special achievements:

VI. Prior Military Service

Have you had any prior service with the military? **Yes**_____ **No**_____

_____Active _____Guard _____ Reserve

Branch: _____ Years: _____

Highest Rank: _____ Discharge Code: _____

Has a parent, grandparent or sibling attended a Service Academy? _____ Yes _____ No
(If yes, please list)

Name	Service Academy	Year of Graduation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

VII. Employment History

Reverse chronological order: use additional sheets if necessary.

Employer	Dates	Position	Hrs. per week worked
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Motivation for working:

VIII. Ethics

In two hundred words or less, describe how you handled a difficult ethical choice you have had to make or a situation that tested your integrity. (Please type or print clearly on a separate page).

IX. Essay

In five hundred words or less, explain why you want to attend a Service Academy. (Please type or print clearly on a separate page).

X. Other information you would like Congressman McKinley and the interview panel to know.

Do I have your permission to use your name in a press release?

Yes _____ No _____

Name of hometown newspaper _____



CONGRESSMAN
DAVID B. MCKINLEY, P.E.
1ST Congressional District of West Virginia

AFFIDAVIT OF DOMICILE

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE INDIVIDUAL SEEKING MY NOMINATION TO A UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY. IF YOU ARE NOT A MINOR (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE), YOU MAY ALSO COMPLETE THE FORM.

This statement establishes that the applicant or his/her parent or guardian is domiciled in the State of West Virginia. Domicile is defined as a person's fixed, permanent and principal home for legal purposes.

I, _____, being of lawful age (18) and a resident
(PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S OR STUDENT'S NAME - 18 YEARS AND OLDER)

of _____, _____, West Virginia,
(CITY) (COUNTY)

Do on oath and under penalties of perjury, depose and say:

That I am the parent entitled to the custody of, or the legal guardian of _____,
(NAME OF APPLICANT)

a minor, **or I** am the applicant who has reached the age of majority, who has applied to Congressman David B. McKinley, P.E. for consideration as a nominee to a U.S. Service Academy; that said individual is either my son/daughter and is my legal ward who lives with me or myself: and that our/my domicile is:

_____.

This is in evidence thereof, I depose and say that:

I am registered as a voter in _____, _____, _____
(CITY) (COUNTY) (STATE)

And I file income tax returns and pay income taxes to the State of _____.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Service Academy Nomination Application Check-List

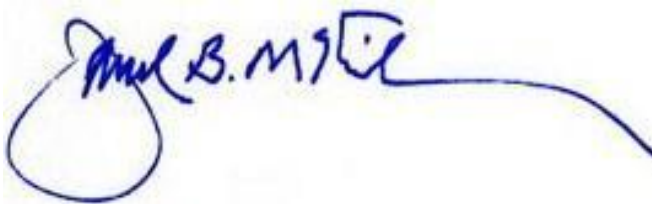
Just a Reminder!!

The following items need to be forwarded to linda.wooldridge@mail.house.gov by 5:00 p.m. on October 1 of the year preceding your anticipated enrollment in order to complete your application for nomination to one of the United States Service Academies. If you have any questions or concerns during the nomination process, please contact Linda Wooldridge at (202) 731-9230.

- _____ **Ten--page application packet**
- _____ **Current Photo**
- _____ **SAT/ACT Scores.** NOTE: Also, the scores may be sent directly to my office or sent through your school guidance office.
- _____ **Current High School Transcript** - sent by your guidance office.
- _____ **Class Rank** - sent by your guidance office.
- _____ **Essay** - describing how you handled a difficult ethical choice you have had to make or a situation that tested your integrity.
- _____ **Essay** - explanation of why you want to attend a Service Academy.
- _____ **Letters of Recommendation.** Please submit a minimum of 3 recommendations.

Thank you for your willingness to serve our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David B. McKinley", with a large, stylized loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David B. McKinley, P.E.
Member of Congress

XI. Privacy Statement

I have read the Privacy Act Statement. The information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in addition to this application, I am also required to submit all the items on the application checklist. I further understand that Congressman McKinley's staff must be in receipt of all application materials no later than 5:00 p.m. October 1, 2022.

Signature:

Print Signature:

Date: _____

Please return your completed application to:

Congressman David B. McKinley, P.E.
Linda.wooldridge@mail.house.gov

Any questions should be directed to:

Linda Wooldridge
Director, Constituent Services
Academy Nominations Coordinator
(202) 731-9230 cell
linda.wooldridge@mail.house.gov

